



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Tsutomu et al.**

**Group Art Unit: 2135**

**Serial No.: 09/810,437**

**Examiner: Linh L.D. SON**

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**FOR: CARD SETTLEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM USING MOBILE INFORMATION TERMINAL**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -  
GROUP ART UNIT 2135**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 14, 2006**, extended to **October 14, 2006** by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.